

FLAGSTAFF WINS THE GAME AT WILLIAMS

Once more Flagstaff base ball club has hoisted the emblem of victory. This time the triumph was on a foreign battle field—at Williams, bivouac of our ancient and determined foe. Last Sunday a crowd of about ninety true blue fans and fanettes joined the team in the invasion of hostile territory and after a hard, weird battle, stung the Williams aggregation for the second time this season. Mum is a pretty good word concerning the final count, for it was 20 to 14; but there was a fierce wind blowing across the field carrying before it dense and blinding clouds of dust, rendering good ball playing an impossibility. Pitcher "Cy" Boyd twirled steady ball throughout the game, and considering adverse conditions, deserves credit for the victory. Flag was there strong with the club, chasing four Williams twirlers off the mound. Our dear handsome Hansen polled two homes. The score savors of back-lot ball, but the game was exciting, nevertheless, the count being tied four times, Flag taking its decided lead in the 9th. It is a pleasure to state that much of the animosity of former years was conspicuous by its absence and the Flag team very much appreciates the universal courtesy shown them by the Williams team and patrons of the game. The Flagstaff band accompanied the ball tossers and they feel especially obligated to Mr. Shaw, manager of the Harvey house, also manager of the Williams team, for their kind and generous treatment.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Flagstaff 11 5 1 3 5 0 1 0 4—20
hits 1 4 2 4 6 0 2 0 5—25
Williams 2 4 0 4 3 1 0 2 0—14
hits 0 2 0 5 1 1 1 2 0—12
Home runs—Hansen 2, Eliot. Three base hits—Kline. Two base hits—Mullen, McCullough, Brown 3, Edmunds 3, Hadley. Struck out—By Boyd 4, by Young 1, by Kline 1, by Chaves 1. Base on balls—Off Boyd 4, off Young 2, off Chaves 2. Hit by pitcher—By Young: Mullen 2, Edmunds. Stolen bases—McCullough, Brown, Maloney 2, Hadley, Ballagh, Thomas, DeOrco, Young.

Decoration Day

The members of the G. A. R. and Company I will meet at the old G. A. R. hall at 8 a. m., Thursday, May 30, and march to the cemetery and decorate the graves. The schools will meet at the same hall at 9:30 a. m., sharp. The following order of march to Emerson Hall will be observed: Co. I, band, veterans, schools and citizens. Program of exercises will be distributed at the hall. It is the desire of the veterans that as many as can will attend the exercises at the cemetery at 8:30 a. m. Let everybody turn out next Thursday and honor the nation's heroes, and place flowers on the graves of our departed loved ones.

Moving Poles to Alleys

The local electric light company is making an improvement in its arrangement of poles that is not only a good one, but which is very much appreciated by the public. Manager Herrington is moving the poles used by the company from the streets to the alleys. He has been repairing and replacing poles and as the poles need replacing new ones are being placed in the alleys instead of the street. It will not be long until all the poles in the city will be placed in the alleys and those in the streets removed. It adds much to the looks of the streets and is more convenient for the company.

Teachers' Examination

The regular examination of teachers for State Certificates and State Life Diplomas will be held at the office of the county superintendent in the court house at Flagstaff, Arizona, on Monday and Tuesday, June 3rd and 4th, 1912.

There will be two sessions each day, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock a. m. and from 1 to 4:30 o'clock, p. m. Prospective applicants are requested to notify the county superintendent, if possible, prior to the date of examination.

N. G. LAYTON,
County School Superintendent.

The New York Politician

Last Tuesday evening the home talent play, "The New York Politician," was given at the Majestic theater under the supervision of J. J. Costigan. The play was in the form of a musical comedy. Mr. Costigan wrote and arranged every detail of the evening's entertainment. From start to finish the audience was kept in a most pleasing and enjoyable spirit by the wit and humor of splendid artistic talent. The New York Politician was a very popular character, the other members of the company supporting the "alderman" in a manner that could hardly be criticised. The characters were so diversified and so many nationalities were represented, each one portraying the peculiarities of his particular nationality, that by way of contrast and comparison the effect was most pleasing and entertaining. The drilling, the music, the marches, costumes, make-ups, songs, and in fact the entire play was well arranged and played in a manner which would do credit to professionals. The players are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and the hearty encores were evidence enough of the appreciation of the audience. It was a wholesome entertainment. It has two good effects—first it furnished an entertainment of which we all feel proud, secondly, it develops the faculties of those who take part. The Sun does not hesitate to say that it was perhaps one of the best all round entertainments that Flagstaff has ever had, traveling troops not excepted, and at a price that was nominal. The Flagstaff Music and Dramatic company should be encouraged to give entertainments frequently.

The following is contributed to The Sun relative to the home talent play, and with pleasure we print same:

The New York Politician, as presented by the Flagstaff Musical & Dramatic Company, at the Majestic Theatre last Tuesday evening, was a rousing success in every way. This comedy, written composed and produced by J. J. Costigan, member of the local orchestra, will rank up with those playing steady time on the regular circuits. It is a good, clean play, with lilting, catchy music, replete with pretty stage pictures, and spiced with a variety of action that keeps the audience continuously guessing "what next?" The fact that the production was staged after only a few weeks' rehearsal, and that by local amateurs, ninety per cent of whom had never before faced an audience across the foot-lights, speaks well for the company and its director. There was not one case of "stage fright" every piece of "property" was in evidence at the right time and place; there were no long waits; the "business" was especially good; and miscues were conspicuous by their absence.

Miss Treat, as the demure but pampered daughter of the Alderman, was all that could be desired. Mrs. Linderman was excellent in the part of cultured, coquettish Marie Heartburn, Directress of the Abadens: the most difficult role of the production. Mrs. Pouthie played the part of Mrs. Sickles, a domineering "better half," with a vivacity that was both convincing and refreshing. In voice and action, Mrs. Pouthie's rendition was one of the best sustained in the cast. The four "Society Girls," while short parts, were individual bits of the show. Miss Wassal made a delightful Miss Holdme; Miss McGonigle was charming as Miss Drew; Miss Rickel made a capital Miss Money; and Miss McMillan was a beautiful Miss Happy. The chorus, composed of Misses Garrett, Rowe, Weddle, Yost, Rickel, Garing, Phelan, Hennessy, Murrant, McGonigle, Seitz and Rickel, were harmonious in voice and action throughout. The chorus was in fact, the life of the show, and the feature that was especially attractive, as productions with choruses seldom, if ever, come to the Skylight city.

Mr. Jennings played the Irish Politician with becoming veridancy and true Aldermanic dignity. The "sissy" reporter, Willie Candy, was indeed a dandy, as played by Mr. Hibben, who was one of the hits of the show. Mr. Brannen, as was expected, made an ideal Lord Nomon, with accent and laugh that was indeed Dundrearian. The part of Iky Goldenstein, a

wandering Jew, was admirably handled by Mr. Kerley. Mr. Jackson, whose locks were flaxen, played the part of Louis Hazelbaum, a wise Dutchman. Mr. Boyce, who played Azariah Hines, a Missouri clog-hopper was—well, why say more? He was simply Jesse Boyce, a synonym for "scream." Five encores greeted his topical ditty, "I'm from Miz-zoo-re." Mr. Phelan as Toby Sickles, a hen-pecked husband, was well made up, and Patsy, the newsboy waif, as played by little Miss Louise Rickel, was true to life. Jack Donovan, of the U. S. Army, was played by Mr. Ryan, whose excellent singing was one of the real assets of the show.

All in all, "The New York Politician" was indeed a TREAT, and in a nutshell we would say, "Good work Mr. Costigan, keep it up."

CAMERON MAKES BIG MINING DEAL

Having closed two mining deals which will net him over \$5,000,000, Ralph Cameron, builder of the Bright Angel Trail into the Grand Canyon, and Arizona's last territorial Delegate in Congress, arrived in Phoenix today, directly from the east. He has given bonds and options on 35 mining claims just off the Trail, in the Canyon. The purchasers intend to place immense milling plants on the ground and to construct an electrical plant that will generate between 15,000 and 20,000 horse power.

A Philadelphia syndicate has taken over seven claims near the Indian Gardens, half way from the rim to the bottom of the canyon. Twenty-eight claims, a little farther down toward the Colorado, have been bonded by New York investors, who have already organized a company and are planning to install necessary machinery.

At present representatives of the Philadelphia syndicate are in Denver purchasing machinery for a big mill which will be in operation within a few months. Machinery of a peculiar type is required to concentrate the gold bearing sand.

Electric power is to be developed where the water drops from the Indian Gardens into Pipe Creek. There is a drop of 1100 feet at this place. The power will be used to operate the milling plants and will be sold to other persons who require it. Cameron hopes to utilize it to pump water from the Gardens to the rim; from the rim it will be conducted by gravity pipe lines to a spot just outside the three-mile limit established by the government when the Grand Canyon was made a national park, where he plans to conduct a model stock farm.

The bonds and options taken by the Philadelphia and New York capitalists run for a year, at the end of which they will either relinquish the property or pay Cameron something over \$5,000,000. He has not the slightest doubt that they will take up the options, for they have sent some of the most renowned mining experts in the world to look over the ground and report. It was upon their reports that the two big deals were closed. Mr. Cameron did not send any mining experts of his own along with the examining engineers; he sent only a guide, who did not know who the engineers were or what they wanted.

"I have always said that I would make more money out of the Grand Canyon than any other man," Mr. Cameron said this morning, at the Adams. "The Bright Angel Trail has been only a side issue with me."

It was in 1884 that Ralph Cameron first went into the Grand Canyon. In 1887 he returned to prospect and located some of the claims involved in the present deals. In 1890 he began work on the Bright Angel Trail and in 1891 it was completed. Other claims were located from time to time till he had a total of 35, seven in one group and 28 in another some are lode claims and others are located as placers.

The seven claims near the Indian Gardens are all placers and they are the ones the Philadelphians have secured. A peculiar green formation overlies a similar mineral colored reddish brown by iron oxides. This formation is a sort of conglomerate sand, hard when taken out but crumbly after

it has been exposed to the air. For many years Cameron thought that the biggest values were in the red sand underneath, which is of untold depth. The green ranges from fifteen to thirty feet in depth. About a year ago he had some of the green conglomerate tested and he found that the values were much higher than in the underlying formation. All run high in gold.

The lower group covers the river bed below the Devil's Corkscrew, all of which contains gold bearing sand. This group also covers a granite ledge 250 feet wide, which has been traced for about a mile. Ore running as high as \$480 a ton in gold has been taken from the ledge. The extent of the big ore body can only be guessed but it is enough to keep a big mill running for many years.

Conditions for the operation of mining machinery are ideal in the Grand Canyon. There is always plenty of water and there are sites for great reservoirs to conserve more if it is required. There are tremendous power possibilities.—Arizona Democrat.

Let the Knockers Knock and the Howlers Howl, Who Cares, We Know Our Business You Bet

He who laughs last always laughs the best. The manager of the Black River Mining and Smelting Company believes he is on the right track and he is going to stay with it. If there wasn't a paying mine in Arizona it wouldn't influence our opinions regarding our mining district. We know we have got a good property and we expect to develop a paying mining business. We didn't expect to find very many paying mines lying around on top of the ground. It takes time and money to develop a paying mining enterprise. We are sorry for some of you fellows who always have cold feet; but we must bid you good bye, you are to slow for us, we must keep going. You will be singing another tune after awhile. Ta, ta.

The manager's name is G. N. Baty and he always writes his name in big red letters.

Another New House

One more beautiful bungalow is added to Flagstaff, fashioned after the famous Pasadena style and second to none in this city. It is located near the old Catholic church building. The bungalow is being erected at the cost of \$2,000.00 and is the property of Pete Samoza. Dennis and Burke have the contract for the building and will rush the work to completion as rapidly as possible.

Weather Report

The temperature for the week ending May 19th reached normal for the first time in several months. The highest temperature was 73 degrees and the lowest was 20 degrees. There was no precipitation and light frost on one night only. There were six clear days and one partly cloudy day, the prevailing winds being from the southwest.

Services at the Methodist church will follow the usual order Sunday. The veterans of the G. A. R., will attend the morning service in a body, and the morning service will be conducted with special reference to Memorial day. A cordial welcome to all.

The ladies of the Episcopal church wish to thank their many friends who donated so generously to the rummage sale which was held in McMillons hall Monday and Tuesday of this week. The sale was a financial success, netting the ladies the neat sum of one hundred and thirty dollars. They expect to make this a semi-annual affair, holding another one in the fall, and would be very grateful if their friends would keep this in remembrance when having cast off articles.

Jesse L. Boyce has been appointed to the position of secretary of the State Board of Taxation, at Phoenix, and has entered upon his duties in connection with the office. Mr. Boyce will remove to that city about the first of the month, where he will reside permanently. Mr. Boyce is a very capable man and will no doubt prove a great help to the board in the capacity of secretary. His many friends congratulate him on his appointment, and while we regret his departure from Flagstaff, all unite in wishing him abundant success and prosperity in the southern city.

IT IS NOW TIME

TO COME ALIVE!

Mr. Wavland Wood, Manager of the Arizona Motor company of Phoenix, A. J. Dulmage, business manager of the Arizona Gazette and E. V. Brown driver, in the Flanders "20" Path Finder Car for the Studebaker Sociability Tour, arrived in Flagstaff from the Grand Canyon last Sunday. This is a fore-runner of the tour of 100 cars which will arrive in Flagstaff from the Grand Canyon June 8th. In the party will be from two to three hundred people. Mr. Wood is a very genial, enthusiastic gentleman, who is very familiar with Flagstaff and its attractive surroundings from his former visits. The party will include Governor Hunt and many notables of Arizona. With the tour will be Associated Press Representatives, L. J. Ollier, District Manager of the Studebaker Corporation of Los Angeles and Paul H. Bruske, advertising manager of the Studebaker Corporation of Detroit. It is the purpose of this corporation through its advertising department to issue one million illustrated booklets, covering this run. This booklet will be one of the biggest things in the line of advertising that Flagstaff could be interested in. The annual appropriations for advertising of the Studebaker Corporation of Detroit is said to be \$3,000,000. The machines will commence arriving in Flagstaff Saturday afternoon, June the 8th about three o'clock. Sunday a run will be made to the Cliff Dwellings and late in the afternoon the party will leave for Williams.

Last night the Northern Arizona Good Roads Association had a very enthusiastic meeting. The president was directed to appoint the necessary committees to care for the reception and entertainment of the visitors on this occasion. A subscription list was opened at the meeting to provide the necessary funds nearly everyone present making a generous contribution. The business houses and public spirited citizens not represented will be given an opportunity to contribute and should not hesitate to do their full part in the boosting of Flagstaff, through this excellent medium of advertising, which would cost a good many thousand dollars, if attempted alone for the city. Other cities are making extensive preparations for a royal entertainment and it is up to us to see that no one goes away dissatisfied with the hospitality and spirit of the Flagstaff people. The meeting last night was attended by 25 to 30 of the prominent citizens and boosters of Flagstaff and many interesting letters were read from tour clubs of America, as well as the Daughters American Revolution of Kansas City, Col. Sellers, Mayor of Albuquerque and many others, all alive and enthusiastic over the proposed transcontinental highway through Flagstaff and its many points of historic and scenic interest. The southern people are working hard with their path-finding cars and enthusiastic meetings for a road through the southern part of the State. This means the future up-building of the respective communities and this is the time, opportunity is knocking at Flagstaff. Let every patriotic, public spirited citizen co-operate in this great work for the boosting of Flagstaff and Northern Arizona.

A matter of special interest and encouragement, particularly to Coconino county, is the proposed amendment to the Agricultural appropriation bill, providing for an additional 25 per cent of the gross receipts, revenue from the forest reserves, to be expended for good roads under direction of the forest service. This would probably mean a yearly expenditure of \$25,000 to \$30,000 in Coconino county on the roads by the forestry department, which could probably be done in connection with the road work of the county and state. The president of the association was authorized to wire Congressman Hayden to ascertain the possibility of this senate amendment passing the house and requesting his good services in connection with it.

Foresters' Attention

There will be a meeting of Court Coconino No. 896 at Elks Hall Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p. m. Business of importance.

Local and Personal

Fourth of July—Celebrate it. Next Tuesday is election day. Well? Get ready for the arrival of the tourists. Boost along the Fourth of July proposition. The candidates on the city ticket are most awfully busy. Mrs. A. Reber was in from the ranch the first of the week. A concrete wall adorns River de Flag just west of Finley's residence. Frank Brooks returned the first of the week from a very pleasant trip to Los Angeles. Merrill C. Walker was up from Bellemont last Saturday, returning home in the evening. Attorney J. E. Jones returned the first of the week from a trip to the eastern part of the state. Richard Jones has been "special" officer at the county jail for the past two or three weeks. George McCormick of Bellemont was in Flagstaff this week on business. He returned home Tuesday evening. Chas. Bell left the first of the week for Grand Canyon, where he will assist in making some repairs on the Bright Angel trail. Of course we are going to celebrate—and why not invite all the northern Arizona towns to come up and help us to blow the lid off? Court is in session. Next week The Sun will publish the proceedings. The crowded condition of our columns will hardly permit it this week. Claude Thompson was up from Sedona this week on business, and left last evening for Ventura, California, where he will spend a short vacation. Remember that chicken dinner to be given by the Methodist ladies at the church Decoration day. Dinner will be served beginning at 1 p. m. C. H. Brownell returned the first of the week from his trip to Los Angeles, and is again at his post of duty at the court house as clerk of the board of supervisors. Mrs. W. L. Arnold of Collinsville, New Mexico, arrived Tuesday, accompanied by her two children, and the Sun pressman has been unusually pleasant this week. Joseph Dent, accompanied by his son Thomas, left this week for Stone Lake, Wisconsin, where they will reside for some time. The Sun will keep them posted on Coconino county matters. Dr. Holbrook, who has been out at the county hospital for some time past, left last Monday evening, for Phoenix where he will remain indefinitely. His health is very poor in this altitude. Last Saturday at the Methodist parsonage in this city Rev. C. M. Ross united Mr. Chas. L. Graham and Miss Mildred Gassin in the holy bonds of matrimony. The happy couple left in the evening for their home at Ash Fork. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rees came up from Phoenix the first of the week and will spend the summer in Flagstaff. Mr. Rees is one of our prosperous sheep men, and they came overland, even though the roads were somewhat rough. R. A. Morse, recently connected with the forest service at Williams, has accepted a position with the Citizens bank of this city. Mr. Morse is an expert stenographer and bookkeeper, and we are glad to welcome him to our city. Hon. J. E. Jones, the well-known Flagstaff attorney, came in yesterday on the steamer. He left this morning in company with Attorneys John D. Yates and Ove E. Overson for Springerville. O. S. Emblem took them over in his Ford auto.—Holbrook Observer. Dr. H. M. Berry met with quite a severe accident Wednesday afternoon. While driving out near the new mill the horse became unmanageable and ran away, overturning the buggy, throwing the doctor out, badly bruising one shoulder and one ankle. He is confined to his home, but expects to be out in a few days.